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... area winners of National Merit Scholarships

## 17 Area Seniors Named Merit Scholars

Seventeen Washington area high school seniors have been named Merit Scholars of 1959 in the Nation's largest scholarship competition.

Abigail  
Dembitz

Eleven are among the 750 who will share, along with colleges, in more than \$3.5 million in financial assistance from the National Merit Scholarship Program.

The other six are among 100 seniors who received honorary awards. The Honorary Merit Scholars are those who decline the financial aid because they have accepted other scholarship offers or because they plan type of training not covered by the Merit program. The District itself has only one public high school represented among the winners.

The winners, their home addresses, the area schools they attend, their projected fields of study and the colleges they plan to enter, are:

**DISTRICT**  
Abigail Dembitz, 3414 Oakfield st. nw., Western High School, science, Radcliffe College.  
Kathleen von Schrader, 3247 R st. nw., Madeira School, history, Smith College.  
Tancredo M. Nannetti, 6415 31st st. nw., Georgetown University, engineering, University of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (honorary).

**MARYLAND**  
Mary Todd, 6806 Landover rd., Chevy Chase, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, mathematics, Rutgers University.  
David B. Gerber, 6895 Brennon ln., Chevy Chase, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, mathematics, Harvard University.  
Nancy M. Little, 3909 Woodmont st., Chevy Chase, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, home economics, Cornell University.  
E. Wayles Brown III, 8800 Irvington ave., Bethesda, Walter Johnson Senior High School, physics, Harvard University.

F. Davis Dassori Jr., 9628 Hawick lane, Kensington, Walter Johnson Senior High School, pre-law English, Yale University.  
James N. Francis, 6108 43d ave., Hyattsville, Northwestern High School, chemistry, California Institute of Technology.  
Todd I. Endo, 2809 Peregrine drive, Kensington, Wheaton High School, mathematics, Oberlin College.

**VIRGINIA**  
Lorna M. Aldrich, 871 N. Jacksonville st., Arlington, Washington-Lee High School, journalism, Rutgers University.  
Edward M. Hogan, 3127 N. Pollard st., Arlington, Washington-Lee High School, engineering, Cornell University (honorary).  
Thomas M. Lisl, 120 N. Columbus st., Arlington, Gonzaga High School, philosophy, Georgetown University (honorary).  
John H. Winstead, 1124 Dogwood

drive, Alexandria, Gonzaga High School, mathematics, Fordham University (honorary).  
Clayton A. Gearhart Jr., Route 3, Fairfax, Fairfax High School, electronics engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.  
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